


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 11-2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 089317-000000US <b>#4</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/913,617
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/01200	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 24, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 15, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION DEFORMABLE FIBERSCOPE WITH A DISPLACEABLE SUPPLEMENTARY DEVICE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ingo F. Herrmann			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 36 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 36 U.S.C.</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li></ol>			

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(A) (1) – (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search report prepared by the EPO of JPO .....\$860.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....\$710.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$690.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4) .....\$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	- 20 =	x \$18.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	x \$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ 270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$65.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$65.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFT 1.492(f)).		\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.2(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$65.00
		Amount to be refunded: \$
		charged: \$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>20-1430</u> in the amount of \$ <u>65.00</u> to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>20-1430</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		 SIGNATURE
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